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Hi Tim,

The Confidentiality regulations are discussed in the California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Division 2, Chapter 4, Subchapter 5 – Disclosure and Inspection of Public Records. You can download this from our website with the link below:

[ftp://ftp.consrv.ca.gov/pub/oil/publications/PRC04\\_January\\_11.pdf](ftp://ftp.consrv.ca.gov/pub/oil/publications/PRC04_January_11.pdf)

EPA's guidance are also posted in our website at the link:

[http://www.conservation.ca.gov/dog/general\\_information/Pages/UndergroundInjectionControl\(UIC\).aspx](http://www.conservation.ca.gov/dog/general_information/Pages/UndergroundInjectionControl(UIC).aspx)

Please refer to the document EPA Aquifer Exemption Guidance and Checklist July 2014.

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**Subject:** Aquifer Exemption Questions  
**Importance:** High

George, Dane, and Jerry,

I have the following questions in preparation of an aquifer exemption.

1. Macpherson Oil Company (MOC) will be providing Business Confidential Information that could cause serious harm and damage to MOC if the information was found and used by a competitor. What does MOC need to do to ensure this Business Confidential Information is kept confidential during the aquifer exemption process and until the project has been completely developed?
  - a. Please provide me the necessary guidance and or requirements to maintain Business Confidential Information.
2. Is there specific information your agency will require in the aquifer exemption?
3. Is there a process to complete the aquifer exemption that works best? Keeping in mind that MOC will be working through CA DOGGR to achieve the exemption.

- a. Involvement in the draft phase?
- b. Engagement with the Professional Geologist MOC has hired during the exemption preparation?

I appreciate your assistance in this matter, and am looking forward to working with each of you on this project.

Thank you again,

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